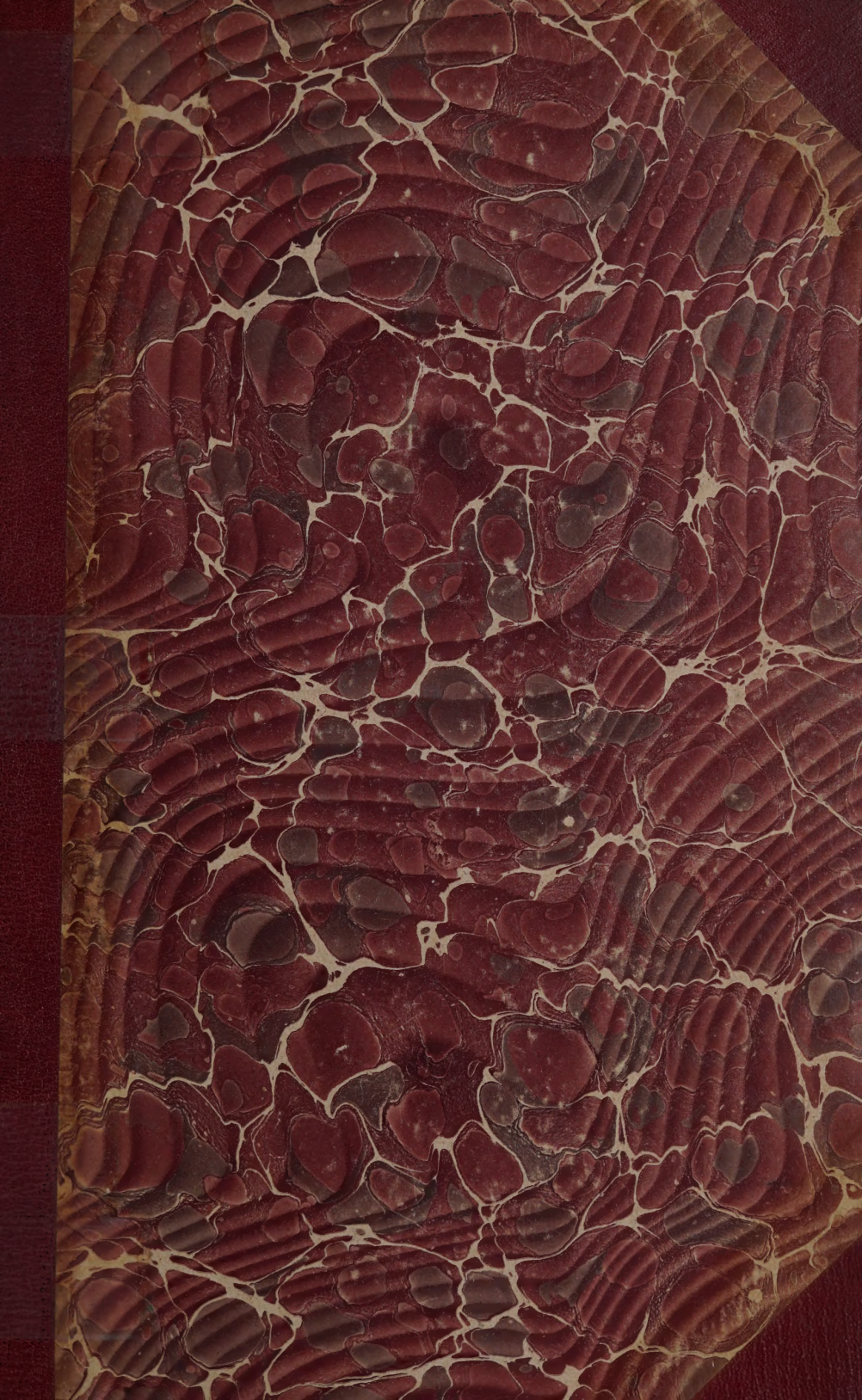

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REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen of Amherst,

For the Year ending March 4, 1857.

Town of Amherst in Account with the Selectmen, 1856–7.

CR.—By the amount of Taxes assessed -	$5514 22
" Tax on Railroad Shares - -	154 13
" Literary Fund - - - -	113 96
" Money borrowed - - -	1293 52
" Cash received for Grave lots - -	25 29
" Cash received for Stock and Produce sold from Pauper farm, and for labor - -	666 26
" Cash received for Grave Yard fence - -	10 80
	$7778 18

Town of Amherst in Account with the Selectmen, 1856–7.

DR.—To Cash paid out as follows:		
Paid State Tax	-	$429 10
" County Tax	- - -	778 74
" Non-Resident Highway Receipts	-	65 73
		$1273 57

For Support of Schools.

Paid District No. 11—(old bill)	- -	12 44
" " " 1—David Stewart	-	490 93
" " " 2—James Lovejoy	-	95 03
" " " 3—E. A. Caldwell	-	108 63
" " " 4—J. H. McConihe	-	85 22
" " " 5—W. B. Peacock	-	100 35
" " " 6—Jacob Truell	-	73 45
" " " 7—Joseph Mace -	-	98 85
" " " 8—Chas. H. Campbell	-	77 95
" " " 9—T. M. Harvell	-	83 50
" " " 10—Peter Carlton	-	27 21
" " " 11—Thomas M. King	-	12 19
" " " 12—Benjamin M. Hills	-	16 15
" " " 13—Frederick Sweat	-	21 42
" " " 14—F. W. Holbrook	-	73 35
—"Thistle Farm," Nathaniel Flint		74
" School House Tax District No. 1—D. Stewart		658 20
" " " " " 7—J. Mace		200 00
" " " " " 4—E. Putnam		25 00
		$2260 61

Expenses of Highways and Bridges.

Paid	Oliver Carter for Building Road	$259 00
"	H. Melendy, land damage	5 00
"	D. Stewart, " "	15 00
"	H. D. Stearns " "	2 00
"	A. S. Wilkins, repairs of highways	1 54
"	Thomas Wilkins, " " "	6 03
"	P. Upham, " " "	8 35
"	B. B. Whiting, bank wall	13 25
"	C. C. Twiss, repairs of highways	24 49
"	B. B. Whiting, bridge plank	65 77
"	J. D. Brown, repairs of highways	9 95
"	I. P. Weston, " " "	3 50
"	F. E. Pearsons, " " "	3 69
"	A. B. Woodward, " " "	2 18
"	J. Truel, " " "	10 94
"	G. W. Fletcher, " " "	2 50
"	T. Wilkins, " " "	4 00
"	H. Melendy, " " "	10,00
"	B. B. Whiting, " " "	3 50
"	Dan'l A. Warner " " "	4,50
"	I. B. Dodge, " " "	13 33
"	A. A. Flint, " " "	1 44
"	I. Lovejoy, " " "	6 40
"	Geo. Kinson, " " "	10 88
"	Thos. M. Harvell, bridge plank	9 41
		$496 65

Old Snow Bills.

Paid	T. Wilkins	$11 43
"	A. S. Wilkins	7 75
"	F. W. Holbrook	7 30
"	J. M. Parker	5 87
"	John W. Twiss	4 00
"	D. Phelps	3 50
"	J. U. Prince	9 25
"	L. Kendall	3 56
"	I. P. Weston	13 50
"	T. B. Parker	2 25
"	R. Hutchinson	15 84
"	H. Melendy	23 37
"	G. A. Clark	4 00
"	E. Thomas	4 00
"	Jabez Bills	9 05
"	G. Danforth	6 00
"	T. Patch	6 75
"	W. Lufkin	8 12
"	M. Merrill	4 44
"	S. Prince, jr,	4 60
"	Joseph Mace	4 00
"	Samuel Vose	4 50
"	Lewis Stiles	5 88
"	Miles Lovejoy	4 00
"	A. A. Flint	3 49
"	W. B. Peacock	22 93
"	C. H. Campbell	3 50
"	Oliver Carter	6 00
"	George Kinson	4 50
		$213 38

Snow Bills.

Paid	T. Wilkins	$11 31
"	A. S. Wilkins	27 70
"	George H. Shaw	5 37
"	J. F. Osgood	15 00
"	Wm. E. Brown	30 51
"	A. B. Woodward	5 11
"	L. H. Stratton	17 75
"	I. Lovejoy	13 99
"	F. Wyatt	18 11
"	P. Upham	8 50
"	L. J. Secombe	28 50
"	J. D. Brown	13 25
"	F. E. Pearsons	21 06
"	A. Noyes	17 34
"	J Truel	14 19
"	I. P. Weston	7 50
"	B. B. Whiting	10 00
"	I. Upham	40 31
"	H. D. Stearns	7 00
"	M. Fletcher	2 00
"	J. G. Hazeltine	16 86
"	P. Barrett	13 12
"	L. Howard	13 89
"	J. L. Hardy	15 27
"	M. Lovejoy	3 94
"	D. A. Warner	21 50
"	E. Jaquith	13 75
"	Jotham Hartshorn	35 61
"	I. B. Dodge	9 41
"	A. A. Flint	1 25
"	A. Hartwell	1 68
"	Wm. B. Hartwell	84
"	Wm. B. Peacock	25 30
"	Geo. Kinson	14 65
		$501 57

Paid Principal and Interest on Notes.

To	J. B. Upham	$253 54
"	J. Mace	32 36
"	G. F. and Sophronia Stevens (interest)	83 39
"	Susan Campbell, 2 years, "	48 00
"	E. W. Stearns "	10 00
"	Chester Shipley "	24 00
"	B. B. Whiting "	21 00
"	Eunice W. Stearns "	12 80
		$845 09

Services of Town Officers.

Paid Joseph Mace, Selectman,	-	$83 25
" B. B. Whiting "	-	83 25
" Willard Danforth "	-	59 00
" Jonathan Knight, Treasurer,	-	15 00
" D, A. Fletcher, Town Clerk,	-	32 00
" S. White, Superintending School Committee,		44 00
" Wm. J. Weston, Collector,		65 00
		$381 50

Expense of County Paupers.

Paid Jos, Mace for moving M. McDonald to County farm	$2 00
" E. Hardy for board of do.	4 30
" C. C. Champney for Rachel Small	1 00
" B. B. Whiting for J. Dubee	1 00
" B. B. Whiting for moving M. McDonald to Co. farm	2 00
" Levi Cummings for board of Jane O'Brien's child	13 50
	$23 80

Expenses of Paupers not on the Farm.

Paid B. B. Whiting for Mrs. Caldwell - -	$6 00
" B. B. Whiting for moving E. Truel and family to Farm	3 00
" B. B. Whiting for time and expense to moving E. H. Weston to Asylum	6 38
" B. B. Whiting time and expense to Concord for E. P. Shepard,	4 50
" M. W. Few for Robe for C. Caldwell	1 50
" Lemuel Towne for board of E. H. Weston	12 00
" N. H. Asylum for the Insane, for E. P. Shepard	36 50
" " " " " " E. H. Weston	36 71
" " " " " " Sally Kendall	102 47
" S. Clough for care of E. H. Weston	8 50
" Nathan Wheeler for care of Dexter S. Wheeler	30 60
" J. & A J. Rockwood for Robe, Coffin &c., for D. S. Wheeler	7 13
" J. Mace for expenses of removing E. H. Weston to N. H. Asylum	2 00
" Wm. J. Weston for digging grave for D. S. Wheeler	2 00
" C. B. Tuttle for E. P. Shepard	7 85
" F. P. Fitch for services rendered C. Caldwell	1 25
" F. P. Fitch " " " E. P. Shepard	2 75
" C. C. Danforth for coffin and digging grave for C. Caldwell	6 50
" J. Follansbee for J. Putnam	14 40
" W. Danforth, time and expense in the case of E. H. Weston	5 50
	$297 54

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

For Fencing Burying Ground.

Paid	B. B. Whiting for nails	$4 50
"	N. H. George & Co., " "	2 60
"	J. F. Whiting for Fence Picks	47 38
"	B. Hastings for stone work	14 75
"	G. Small for iron work	13 91
"	B. B. Whiting for drawing lumber	4 00
"	C. B. Tuttle for screws and spikes	4 59
"	Jonathan Knight for labor &c.,	60 77
"	George Walker for iron work	2 40
"	Isaac McKean for labor &c.,	50 26
"	E. M. Holt for drawing lumber, stone, &c.,	48 00
		$253 16
"	D. W. Melendy, damages	200 00
"	Charles Shepard, breaking sleigh	3 00
"	Thomas Wilson, damage to horse and sleigh	36 00
"	William H. Ireland " " " " "	5 00
"	Charles B. Tuttle, office furniture. stationary, &c.	15 85
"	Chas. B. Tuttle, rent of office	12 00
"	H. A. Nichols, painting guide board	3 50
"	School Tax on Farm	9 39
"	J. Knight, guide board	1 50
"	B. B. Whiting, wood for office	3 00
"	C. Richardson, Geo. Kinson and D. Stewart services as Committee in the case of D. W. Melendy	3 00
"	Chas. H. David for cleaning town hall	4 00
"	G. Small for scraper for meeting house	1 00
"	D. Hartshorn for varnishing fire-ward staffs	1 00
"	W. L. Stiles for repairing engine,	6 45
"	N. P. Green & Co., record books	6 00
"	S. Guild, mem., book	42
"	F. P. Fitch for return of births and deaths	1 50
"	Institute	36 78
"	C. C. Danforth, care of town clock, repairs on hearse, breaking road in grave yard, &c.	13 33
"	W. Danforth for postage, stationary &c.,	94
"	Abatement of tax to collector	8 80
"	" " " individuals	44 68
"	Joseph Mace for stationary	1 12
"	Abatement of tax to D. Fletcher, 1854	2 58
"	Perley Dodge for advice	2 00
"	E. D. Boylston for printing	18 50
		$441 34

Account of Expenses at the Pauper Farm for the year ending March 4, 1857.

Paid	Charles B. Tuttle, Store bills	$171 18
"	Bruce & Tyler " "	39 57
"	Hall & Marvell " "	22 35
"	C. Conant, for lime,	1 67
"	H. W. Marvell, for meat,	14 82
"	H. W. Marvell, for butchering,	2 00
"	George Walker, for Blacksmithing, (old bill)	15 27
"	D. Shepard "	11 77
"	George Walker "	8 41
"	John O. David, shoe bill,	7 03
"	S. H. Holbrook "	8 88
"	James Lovejoy, for labor on farm,	15 72
"	James N. Lovejoy, " "	6 00
"	James U. Prince, for repairing oven,	80
"	Jonathan Knight, for sink,	3 00
"	B. F. Marden, shoe bill,	1 50
"	M. P. Howard, for labor in house,	46 00
"	Ezekiel Goodwin, for repairing Pump,	1 75
"	G. Small, for blacksmithing,	1 25
"	Wm. W. Burns, for threshing,	8 50
"	James Russell, for mending harness,	2 53
"	Levi H. Holt, for labor on farm,	16 75
"	Wm. Tarbell, for repairing boiler, &c.	85
"	D. K. Holt, for hay,	17 30
"	D. K. Holt, for pasturing, yoke, &c.	6 00
"	C. M. Holt, for pasturing cattle,	5 40
"	D. G. Dearborn, for medical service,	4 50
"	F. P. Fitch, " "	11 13
"	C. C. Danforth, for coffins and graves,	13 00
"	A. B. Woodward, for Oxen,	155 00
"	William Noyes, for pair Steers,	62 00
"	J. D. Brown, for Cow,	45 00
"	S. Parkhurst, for Heifer,	30 00
"	W, Danforth, for boots for S. Danforth,	3 50
"	E. M. Holt, ser. as Superintendent & for Franklin M. Holt	367 00
		$1127 43

Services of Overseers of the Poor.

Paid	Joseph Mace for services as Overseer of the Poor	$9 50
"	B. B. Whiting " " "	9 75
"	W. Danforth " " "	3 25
		$22 50

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Credit	-	-	$7778 18
" " Debt	-	-	7778 18

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same fully vouched and correctly cast.

March 4, 1857. B. B. DAVID, CHARLES RICHARDSON, } Auditors.

STOCK, PROVISIONS, &c. AT PAUPER FARM.—Two Horses $200 ; 1 pair Oxen 160 ; 9 Cows 350 ; 2 three-year old Steers ; 62 ; 10 Sheep 30 ; 39 Fowls 12 ; 4 Shoats 54 ; 9 1-2 tons English Hay 152 ; 12 tons of Meadow Hay 88 ; 1 1-2 tons Oat Straw 10 ; 55 bushels Corn 55 ; 20 do. Rye 22 ; 25 do. Oats 12 50 ; 4 do. White Beans 8 ; 5 1-2 col'd Beans 8 25 ; 2-3 bbl. of Vinegar 2 66 ; 475 lbs. Pork 56 50 ; 275 lbs. Bacon 34 37 ; 50 lbs. Butter 12 50 ; 55 lbs. Candles 6 87 ; 73 lbs. Tallow ; 8 ; 52 lbs. Lard 8 68 ; 107 lbs. Cheese 10 70 ; 275 lbs. Beef 24 75 ; 140 bushels Potatoes 86 75 ; 2 bbls Soap 8 ; Soap Grease 4 00 ; Yarn and Feeting 2 50 ; 17 yards Cloth 12 75—Total of above valuation, $1512 78.

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY, MARCH 2, 1857.

Whole amount of Liquor bought	-	-	$508 57
" " " sold	-	-	460 44
" " " on hand	-	-	117 13
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Whole amount of Notes against the Town	-	-	$3930 6
Interest on Notes not due	-	-	112 40
			$4043 01

☞ Number of Paupers now on Farm, 17 ; average number the past year, 16. There have been two deaths, and one birth.

Respectfully submitted—

JOSEPH MACE, BENJAMIN B. WHITING, WILLARD DANFORTH, } *Selectmen of Amherst.*